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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

Charles A. Wilkins

### REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

E. B. Young

### SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Edward Connelly

H. L. Holmes

H. W. Balch

### TOWN CLERK

W. N. Whitney

### TOWN TREASURER

W. L. Childs

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Timothy Peasley

### HIGHWAY AGENT

H. H. Rowe

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

J. H. Falvey

C. B. Childs

W. H. Bean

### HEALTH OFFICER

C. B. Childs

### WATER COMMISSIONERS

E. N. Cogswell

H. L. Holmes

A. E. Choate

### TRUSTEES OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

H. A. Emerson

W. A. Connor

G. C. Preston

Thomas Holder

M. Marion Cole

George E. Chadwick

### SCHOOL BOARD

George H. Sanborn

George H. Dodge

J. C. Cogswell

## FIRE ENGINEERS

J. E. Marshall	C. J. Burnham	C. I. Cole
H. W. Balch	H. A. Tucker	

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

H. A. Tucker

## TOWN AUDITORS

W. O. Folsom		W. A. Connor
	G. E. Chadwick	

## POLICE OFFICERS

A. W. Dow		E. M. Clough
	J. E. Marshall	

## DOG CONSTABLE

A. W. Dow

## SEXTON OF CEMETERIES

C. R. Merrick,	Yard near Town House
C. H. Carter,	Yard near George H. Dodge's
C. R. Merrick,	Yard near E. P. Goss's
H. A. Tucker,	Colby Cemetery

## FENCE VIEWERS

George H. Dodge		C. C. French
	Charles P. Farrar	

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

W. O. Folsom	W. A. Connor	S. Q. A. Newton
Levi W. French	C. D. Robertson	
	A. G. Preston	

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

C. A. Wilkins

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

H. A. Tucker

## TRUANT OFFICER

John H. Falvey



**TOWN WARRANT**  

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[ L. S ]      THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's Meeting House in said Henniker on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year including electric lights and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the support of Tucker Free Library.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the fire department.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905, as amended in 1913 (section 5, chapter 35—1905.)

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home Week.

10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense during the ensuing year of providing and maintaining hydrant service for the extinguishment of fires.

11. To see if the town will vote to purchase the rights of Ina Belle Howe, to use of water for set of buildings, or act relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

EDWARD CONNELLY,  
HARRY L. HOLMES,  
HARRY W. BALCH,

Selectmen of Henniker.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD CONNELLY,  
HARRY L. HOLMES,  
HARRY W. BALCH,

Selectmen of Henniker.



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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The following report for the year ending February 15, 1916, is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD CONNELLY,  
HARRY L. HOLMES,  
HARRY W. BALCH,

Selectmen of Heniker.

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### TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1915.

Real estate	\$775,230 00
Horses, 312	34,485 00
Oxen, 27	2,400 00
Cows, 780	37,084 00
Neat Stock, 191	5,646 00
Sheep, 29	123 00
Hogs, 18	244 00
Fowls 1,598	1,022 00
Vehicles, including Automobiles, 41	10,675 00
Portable Mills, 19	3,375 00
Value of wood and lumber, not stock in trade	1,740 00
Value of stock in public funds	100 00
Bank stock in state	5,800 00
Money on hand and at interest	23,835 00
Stock in trade	42,065 00
Mills and machinery	65,300 00
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	\$1,012,124 00
Value of resident	\$903,614 00
Value of non-resident	108,510 00
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	\$1,012,124 00

Rate percent on \$100, \$1.88

## TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	\$2,536 00
County tax	1,813 34
Town tax, including 408 poll taxes @ \$2.00	15,494 59
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	\$19,843 93

## TAXES RAISED

State tax	\$2,536 00
County tax	1,813 34
Town charges	1,000 00
Lighting streets	800 00
Library appropriation	212 20
Memorial day	50 00
Fire Department	300 00
Old Home week	75 00
Maintenance of State Highway	500 00
Sidewalks appropriation	200 00
Bridge appropriation	500 00
To secure State Aid	1501 00
Highway and Bridges $\frac{1}{4}$ of .01% valuation	2,530 31
Support of schools, amount by law	2,377 50
Support of schools, in addition to law	2,622 50
Note of Building Committee	400 00
Insurance on High school building	200 00
Flag Pole appropriation	90 00
Repairs on school houses	200 00
Text books and supplies	300 00
Salaries of Officers	125 00
Payment on building debt	600 00
Interest on building debt	232 00
Overlay	678 58
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	\$19,843 93



## TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Edward Connelly, services as selectman	\$171 23
H. L. Holmes, services as selectman	152 29
H. W. Balch, services as selectman	120 86
Wm. O. Folsom, services of auditors	9 00
W. L. Childs, services as treasurer	70 00
Timothy Peasley, services as tax collector	135 00
W. N. Whitney, services as town clerk	25 00

## Expenses

Paid Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies	\$14 20
John B. Clark Co., 800 Town Reports	100 50
Allen Hollis, legal advice	125 65
H. E. Merrick, stamps	10 00
B. L. Makepiece, maps and printing	19 36
D. A. Maxwell, printing	9 50
Hollis & Murchie, legal advice	20 00
Flanders & Chadwick, printing	2 00
Mrs. Harry A. Tucker, copying inventory	10 00
W. N. Whitney, telephoning for year	4 53
W. N. Whitney, postage and supplies	1 52
W. N. Whitney, copying inventory	8 00
F. H. Corser, driving hearse	57 50
W. L. Childs, postage	3 32
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	\$1,069 46

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Paid Supervisor, C. B. Childs	\$8 00
Supervisor, J. H. Falvey	8 00
Supervisor, W. H. Bean	8 00
Cash advanced for check lists, C. B. Childs	4 05
Cash advanced for check lists, W. H. Bean	1 50

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 \$29 55

## JANITOR'S REPORT

Town Hall, 1915—1916

H. A. Tucker in account with Town of Henniker:

Dr.

To cash received for rent of Town Hall from

Feb. 15, 1915, to Feb. 15, 1916 \$126 85

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By cash paid H. A. Tucker, janitor	\$40 50
By cash paid labor and supplies	14 15
By cash paid Electric Light Co.	33 81
By balance paid town treasurer	38 39

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 \$126 85

## CARE AND SUPPLIES OF TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Paid H. A. Tucker, janitor town hall	\$40 50
Labor and supplies for town hall	14 15
Electric lights for town hall	33 81
W. A. Balch, coal for engine house	65 12
J. P. Blackwood, care of engine house	25 00
Knapton & Richardson, painting engine house	30 00
Preston Bros. Co., paint for engine house	20 82
J. E. Marshall, labor and material	5 73
Water rent for engine house and town hall	12 00
F. R. Atwood, lumber for town hall	2 64
R. H. Brill, screens for engine house	2 40
W. A. Balch, shingles for town hall	115 50
W. S. Carnes, shingling town hall	52 76
R. H. Brill, material and labor on hearse house	27 05

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 \$447 48



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid J. E. Marshall	\$13 50	
Arthur W. Dow	19 00	
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		\$32 50

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$300 00
Amount unexpended from 1911		150 00
Paid Henry K. Barnes Co., hose and supplies	\$285 00	
A. J. West, labor on fire apparatus	2 50	
J. E. Marshall, labor on fire apparatus	2 40	
W. L. Childs, oil coats	24 55	
W. L. Childs, foreman, expense of fires	111 80	
George E. Jones, repairing nozzle	1 00	
C. C. C. Fire Hose and Rubber Co, hose	278 00	
J. E. Marshall, cash advanced for freight	4 05	
Fiske & Harris, tools	4 30	
Michigan Trailer Co., trailer	54 23	
W. L. Childs, pay roll for firemen	150 00	
J. E. Marshall, services of fire engineers	17 00	
J. E. Marshall, labor and repairs on trailer	98	
J. E. Marshall, testing hydrants and exp.	2 29	
Holt Bros., repairing wheels	5 52	
Preston Bros., for shovels	10 50	
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		\$962 12

## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid H. A. Tucker, warden:		
Fire near Colby crossing	\$96 60	
Fire on Concord road	306 41	
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		\$403 01
Received: B. & M. Railroad	\$306 41	
From State	48 30	
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		\$354 71

## COLLECTING MOTH NESTS

Paid David Hammond	\$26 80
Charles W. Martin	8 00
H. A. Tucker, agent	71 31
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	\$106 11
Received from property owners	11 20
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	\$94 91

## BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS

Paid for 163 heads @ 20¢	\$32 60
Received from State	\$32 60

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid C. B. Childs, services to date	\$12 00
C. B. Childs, Mrs. E. L. Osgood	15 00
C. B. Childs, L. H. Spaulding	6 35
J. C. Cogswell, services to date	3 00
C. B. Childs, Charles Savage	18 00
C. B. Childs, services to date	28 50
C. B. Childs, cash paid and expense	6 71
W. N. Whitney, supplies	7 50
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	\$97 06

## PUBLIC DUMP

Paid G. S. Andrews	\$47 75
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## RETURNING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Paid Chauncy Adams, M. D.	\$0 75
L. H. Cogswell	25
S. T. Ferguson	25
George S. Bailey	25
C. B. Abbott	25
Rev. E. B. Young	1 75
George H. Sanborn	4 75
C. I. Cole	3 50
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	\$11 75

## RECORDING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Paid W. N. Whitney	\$8 40
Paid W. N. Whitney, obtaining names of children	3 25
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	\$11 65

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Henry H. Rowe, Agent

Town appropriated:

Received from selectmen	\$2,722 42
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Expended on highway as follows:

H. H. Rowe, labor	\$298 42
H. H. Rowe, teams	332 97
John Emery, labor	228 15
Robert Murray, teamster	51 21
Owen Brady, labor	202 60
William Fugere, labor	10 50
H. M. Sisco, labor	166 87
Frank Patten, labor	134 50
Charles Martin, labor	115 50
W. J. Rowe, labor	180 60
Will Drew, labor	14 00
W. E. Robinson, teamster	194 72
F. M. Cilley, labor	16 00
W. J. Rowe, one horse	3 20
H. A. Tucker, labor	73 90
Herman Smith and team	336 31
Charles Johnson, labor	42 85
F. M. Hackett, labor	20 00
Robert Bishop, labor	11 85
L. H. Parker and team	13 50
H. A. Hatch and team	4 50
W. H. Beard, labor	5 75



E. J. Day, labor	1 20
Ben Labier and team	5 00
W. A. Balch, to 10,175 lbs. coal	27 78
A. C. Graves, freight	50
Merrimack Foundry & Machine Co	8 00
Preston Bros. Co., tile, fuse, tools, etc.	136 98
Bacon Bros., dynamite and caps	17 35
J. L. Armstrong, blacksmith	12 64
F. A. Peasley, railing	9 47
Willis Plummer, labor	50
Harry French, grade	40
A. G. Preston, grade	1 30
John Colby, grade	60
John Savage, grade	1 45
John Clark, grade	1 90
Lawson Smith, grade	1 45
Alden Farrow, grade	1 55
H. H. Howe, chestnut	6 00
John Wood, chestnut	3 60
J. C. Cogswell, labor	4 00
C. W. Rowe, blacksmith	11 20
H. F. Huntington, labor	6 10
F. L. Chase, five spades	3 00
Bert Parker, grade	1 35
A. M. Matthews, grade	1 20

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\$2,722 42 .

Town paid:

Jasper H. Clark, labor	\$31 30
Fred Erskin, labor	10 50
E. J. Day, labor	10 50
Fred T. Connor, labor	11 75
W. E. Sargent, 68 loads grade	3 40
Edward Connelly, material and labor	47 73
E. E. Brill, oil and care watering trough	13 52
Grosvenor H. Flanders, damage on highway	50 00

Preston Bros. Co., nails and shovel	1 74
E. A. Wood, labor on streets	2 00
Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., R. R. signs	14 50
B. F. Gregg, labor on highway	1 00
S. Q. A. Newton, lumber at crusher	2 60
Henry Davis, lumber at crusher	1 50
C. A. Wilkins, pole for road machine	2 75
Holmes & Choate, plank	77 36
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	\$282 15

## BREAKING ROADS

Paid L. W. French	\$11 70
M. R. Perry	9 00
George H. Moore	4 20
John H. Fellows	5 40
Charles J. Dow	4 00
Ben F. Labier	7 00
Arthur N. Huntington	6 30
Walter M. Connor	2 30
G. H. W. Blaisdell	10 40
H. R. Rice	14 80
M. W. Morse	7 80
John T. Connor	3 83
John H. Savage	2 00
W. C. Goss	1 40
Jasper H. Clark	5 60
John A. Colby	2 40
H. C. Gammell	3 80
Ernest Brothers	1 35
Fred T. Connor	8 00
Henry L. Moody	45 82
E. B. McCabe	3 00
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	\$160 10

## SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGHS

Paid M. W. Morse, year 1914	\$2 00
Dow & Carnes, one year to Nov. 1, 1915	3 00
Gilbert Cote, one year to Jan. 1, 1916	2 00
John A. Wood, one year to Jan. 1, 1916	2 00
H. L. Moody	2 00
Henniker Water Works, "Village trough, year 1915	4 00
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	\$15 00
Grand total	<hr/>
	\$3,179 67

## STATE HIGHWAY

In Account with Henry H. Rowe, Agent, 1915:

Amount raised to secure State aid	\$1001 00
Amount set aside to secure State aid	500 50
State contribution	375 25
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	\$1,876 75
Balance in State treasury, 1914	9 88
Balance in Town treasury, 1914	39 56
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Total joint fund, 1915	1,926 19
Town disbursements	1,341 92
State disbursements	385 13
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Total disbursements	1,727 05
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Unexpended in town treasury, 1915	199 14
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	\$1,926 19

Accounted for as follows:

H. H. Rowe, labor	\$142 62
H. H. Rowe, team	128 26



H. M. Sisco, labor	45 10
F. M. Hackett, labor	87 98
I. M. Barton labor	87 98
W. G. Sawyer, labor	23 10
I. Emery, labor	85 98
F. Pattin, labor	79 08
W. J. Rowe, labor	75 98
W. E. Robinson, teamster	84 84
S. C. Powers, labor	23 10
O. Brady, labor	79 30
H. C. Hatch, labor	67 10
G. G. Rowell, teamster	61 63
L. H. Parker, teamster	49 78
L. H. Parker, team	59 64
C. A. Wilkins, team	92 32
Mack McGuire, labor	21 10
Robert Bishop, labor	43 63
F. J. Caldwell, labor	8 00
J. McDowd, labor	25 10
R. Newton, teamster	9 10
W. Whalin, team	13 65
H. H. Rowe, drag	3 50
Preston Bros. Co., fuse, cement, etc.	5 99
E. N. Cogswell, 124 loads grade	6 20
A. W. Hurd, 634 loads grade	31 70
A. G. Preston, 245 loads grade	12 25
F. J. Gipson, 50 lbs. dynamite	12 50
Edward Connelly	12 75
C. W. Rowe, blacksmith bill	21 60
Bacon Bros., dynamite caps, etc.	11 95
By State for engineering and sewer pipe	214 24

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\$1,727 05

Balance in town treasury, 1915

199 14

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\$1,926 19

## STATE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

In account with Henry W. Searles, Patrolman, 1915

Amount raised by Town	\$792 83	
Amount appropriated by State	829 70	
Balance in State treasury, 1914	53 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,675 68
Amount paid by Town	\$792 83	
Amount paid by State	882 85	
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Total joint fund expended		\$1,675 68
Balance in State treasury		\$00 00
Balance in Town treasury		00 00

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Henry W. Searles	\$569 60
Edward Connelly	4 88
A. C. Graves	21 55
C. A. Wilkins	1 50
F. R. Atwood	3 40
Preston Bros. Co.	4 75
Jasper Clark	42 50
Arthur Brown	66
F. L. Chase	3 30
Ardon Moody	1 00
G. N. Cheney	35 40
J. L. Armstrong	3 50
W. D. Brill, Jr.	55 00
F. T. Connor	55 00
Mark Richardson	43 99
William Brill	15 00
Eugene Wood	3 76
Sidney Powers	47 56
Ed. Muzzey	26 87
Wm. A. Balch	12 50
Alfred Graham	3 77
Edward Fisher	21 99

Frank Tucker	3 77
Tom Hooper	15 77
Guy Cogswell	2 66
Guy Brill	2 66
Nat Manning	2 66
Frank Ingalls	2 66
E. N. Cogswell	48
W. N. Whitney	67
Standard Oil Co., oil	200 00
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Total paid by Town	\$1,208 81
By State for oil	\$452 67
By State for engineering	14 20
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	\$1,675 68

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Paid W. P. Grimes, treas., lighting streets	\$1,098 50
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## LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Library appropriation	\$212 20
Paid George C. Preston, treas.,	212 20

## TOWN AID TO POOR

Paid Milton Kimball, aid furnished	\$96 00
George H. Perry, aid furnished	48 56
Feb. 9, received from H. A. Skillin to balance	48 56
Ed. Dow, aid furnished	109 31
F. M. Cilley, aid furnished	58 00
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	\$311 87

## CARE OF TRAMPS

Paid John P. Blackwood, care of 286 tramps @ 25¢	\$71 50
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## COUNTY PAUPERS

Henry Marchesso—	
Paid J. E. Marshall, aid	\$1 55
Dr. C. I. Cole, aid	2 00



James Moore—

Paid W. L. Childs, clothing	\$2 80	
Preston Bros., boots	3 25	
F. L. Chase, mdse.	2 25	
W. L. Childs	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$15 35
By cash received from County		\$15 35

## OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION

H. L. Holmes, Treasurer

Town appropriation	\$75 00	
Savings Bank book No. 4486	21 60	
	<hr/>	\$96 60
Paid out by order of Committee:		
Hopkinton band	\$50 00	
Boy Scouts band, dinner and supper	11 00	
D. A. Maxwell, printing	10 50	
J. C. Cogswell, general expenses	25 10	
	<hr/>	\$96 60

## MEMORIAL DAY

C. C. French, agent to expend the Memorial Day appropriation for 1915, respectfully submits the following report:

To Town appropriation	\$50 00	
Cash on hand	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$52 40
Paid E. B. Young, orator	\$10 00	
Miss Walker for music furnished	10 00	
W. C. Goss for music furnished	10 00	
Preston Bros. Co. for flags and groceries	17 34	
F. H. Corser, team	3 00	

Mrs. Nelson for washing dishes	1 50	
C. V. Paper Co.	50	
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		\$52 34
Cash on hand		06
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		\$52 40

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Expended on town common and street shade trees

Paid W. S. Carnes, trimming trees	\$4 01	
Eastman Bros., carting brush	7 45	
Alfred Roberge, trimming trees	55 00	
G. W. Wyman, cleaning up rubbish	2 25	
H. A. Tucker, carting brush	4 80	
Guy E. Cogswell, carting brush	3 00	
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		\$76 51

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Paid C. R. Merrick, care Goss and other yards	\$16 73	
Charles H. Carter, care of Plummer yard	3 50	
H. A. Tucker, care of Colby yard	2 00	
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		\$22 23

## NOTES AND INTEREST—TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Alonzo Robbins, payment on note	\$50 00	
Alonzo Robbins, payment on note	25 00	
Marietta Poor, payment on note	500 00	
W. L. Childs, note and interest	503 91	
First National Bank, notes, interest	4,552 49	
First National Bank, notes and interest	5,040 14	
George W. Sargent, payment on note	200 00	
W. L. Childs, payment Ella Carter note	200 00	
Edna Constantine, interest on note	3 00	
Martha Cheney, interest on note	7 20	

Delia Dowlin, interest on note	16 05
Eva M. Gordon, interest on note	3 00
Mary A. Farrar, interest on note	3 75
Julia A. Hanson, interest on note	12 10
Hattie F. Holder, interest on note	15 44
Marietta Poor Est., interest on note	40 41
Adalaide M. Brown, interest on note	4 50
Alonzo Robbins, interest on two notes	20 71
Abby J. Hadley, interest on note	12 00
Hattie M. Chase, interest on note	4 50
Ella M. Cleveland, interest on note	10 50
Ella M. Carter, interest on note	6 23
Frank J. Constantine, interest on note	60 00
Frank J. Constantine, note and interest	618 59
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	\$11,909 52

#### WEST HENNIKER BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Paid J. E. Marshall, road notices	\$1 30
B. & M. R. R., freight on stone, etc.	53 86
Charles A. Bailey, crushed stone	16 67
S. Jameson, labor on stone work	1 50
Gilbert Cote, labor on stone work	2 00
C. V. Paper Co., foot bridge	20 00
Harold S. Clement, labor on bridge road	16 25
Andrew A. Gee, labor on bridge road	4 50
Geoge W. Wyman, labor on bridge road	6 00
Walter Beard, labor on bridge road	6 00
Waldo Skillins, labor on bridge road	4 00
W. A. Balch, labor, men and team,	29 81
Groton Bridge Co, contract, \$4,990.00,	
cash discount, 20 days, \$16.63	4,973 37
Storrs & Storrs, engineering	249 50
Fred L. Blood, trustee, crushed stone	39 40
Perry M. Gould, lighting road	3 00
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	\$5,427 16



## SEWER DEPARTMENT

Paid Geo. W. Wyman, labor on sewer	4 70	
Walter Armstrong, labor on sewer	3 50	
Preston Bros. Co., sewer pipe	21 46	
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		\$29 66

## SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

Paid Webber Lumber Co., lumber and labor at		
M. E. church	\$7 76	
E. M. Smith, to get sand	12 12	
F. M. Cilley, labor	17 50	
H. H. Rowe, labor	4 55	
Andrew Allen, concrete work	680 00	
C. H. Parmenter, labor	2 60	
H. W. Searles, care of sidewalks	33 65	
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		\$758 18

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Town appropriation, 1915	\$7,071 80	
Appropriated for repairs	290 00	
Received from State Literary fund	151 45	
Received from State proportion	353 30	
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		\$7,866 55
Paid C. B. Childs, treas.	\$7,576 55	
George H. Dodge, agent	290 00	
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		\$7,866 55

## ABATEMENTS

Paid T. Peasley, collector, abatements as follows:		
James M. Colby, soldiers' exemption	\$18 80	
Hiram Twiss and Sarah Howe, overtax	1 88	
Cyril Gagnon, 1913 error	6 48	

Emma Towns, 1913, left town	1 35
W. G. Morrison, 1913, left town	1 80
Moses Gould, 1914, paid in Lowell	2 00
John O. Connor, 1915, died	2 00
A. F. McDonald, 1915, left town	3 88
G. I. Wilson, 1915, left town	2 00
Henniker Spring Water Co., 1914	142 40
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	\$182 59

## ASSETS

## Cash:

In hands of Town treasurer	\$740 21
In hands Town treasurer of water system	225 64
In hands of Memorial Day agent	06
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	\$965 91

## Accounts due Town:

Levy of 1913	\$62 30
Levy of 1914	296 69
Levy of 1915	1,167 93
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	\$1,526 92

Picking moth nests	\$25 20
Note of George A. Twiss	185 26
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	\$210 46

## Other assets:

Pipe and supplies owned by Water Co.	\$859 21
Total Assets	\$3,562 50
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	57,298 93
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Grand Total	\$60,861 43

## LIABILITIES

Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes:

Due to schools: Dog licenses	\$205 80
Unexpended interest on Cemetery funds	180 86
State and Town joint highway accounts	199 14
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	\$585 80

Notes outstanding:

Town	\$9,275 63
Water system	1,000 00
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	\$10,275 63

Bonds outstanding:

Water system	\$50,000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$60,861 43

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes,	
Current year	\$18,676 00
2. Property and poll taxes,	
Previous years	650 00
3. Subsequent Tax	9 40
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	\$19,335 40

From State:

4. Insurance tax	\$246 75
5. Railroad tax	1,299 29
6. Savings bank tax	3,227 48



7.	Literary fund	151 45
8.	Liquor licenses	39 92
9.	For education	353 30
10.	For highways:	
	(a) For State Aid maintenance	405 98
	(b) For State Aid construction	170 89
11.	For fighting forest fires	124 45
12.	For bounties on hedgehogs	32 60
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		\$6,052 11
From County:		
13.	For support of poor	15 35
From Local Sources except Taxes:		
14.	Dog licenses	205 80
15.	Fines and forfeits	10 00
16.	Rent of town hall	126 85
17.	Income of departments:	
	highways, sewers, etc	135 20
18.	Water system receipts	5,156 75
19.	Interest received on taxes, deposits, and trust funds	137 53
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		\$5,772 13
Temporary loans during year		11,200 00
Henry A. Skillens, aid of George H. Perry		48 56
Boston & Maine R. R., for forest fires		306 41
From property owners, for picking moths		11 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year		4,821 59
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Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$47,562 75

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

1.	Salaries and expenses town officers	\$1,069 46
2.	Election and registration expenses	29 55
3.	Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings	447 48

## Protection of Persons and Property:

4.	Police department	32 50
5.	Fire department	962 12
6.	Forest fires	403 01
7.	Moth extermination	106 11
8.	Bounties	32 60

## Health and Sanitation:

9.	Health department	97 06
10.	Public Dump	47 75
11.	Vital statistics	23 40

## Highways and Bridges:

12.	Highways, maintenance— Town account	3,179 67
13.	Highways, "State Aid Maintenance" —State and Town joint account	1,208 81
14.	Street lighting	1,098 50

## Education:

15.	Library	212 20
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## Charities:

16.	Town poor	311 87
17.	Care of tramps	75 50
18.	County poor	15 35

## Patriotic Purposes:

19.	Memorial day	50 00
20.	Old Home Week	71 00

## Recreation:

21.	Parks and grounds	76 51
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## Public Service Enterprises Owned and Operated by Town:

22.	Water supply dept.	4,931 11
23.	Care of Cemeteries	22 23
24.	Cemeteries, trust funds	57 30
25.	Paid on temporary loans	11,909 52
26.	New steel bridge	5,427 16
27.	Highway construction—State aid account	1,512 81
28.	Sewer construction	29 66
29.	Sidewalk maintenance	758 18
30.	Taxes paid to State	2,536 00
31.	Taxes paid to County	1,813 34
32.	Payments to School districts	7,576 55
33.	Payments to School repair acc't	290 00
34.	Abatements	182 59
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	Total payments for all purposes	\$46,596 90
	Cash on hand at end of year, Town account	740 21
	Cash on hand at end of year, Water account	225 64
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	Grand Total	\$47,562 75

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To collect April 1, 1915	\$19,843 93
Amount collected	18,676 00
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Amount uncollected February 15, 1916	\$1,167 93
Uncollected as per report, 1915	\$1,008 99
Collected during year	650 00
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Uncollected previous years	\$358 99

Total uncollected	\$1,526 92
Interest collected during year	\$27 21
Collected moth nests	11 20
Subsequent tax	9 40
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Amount paid treasurer	\$47 81

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY PEASLEY.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	\$4,821 59
Received Timothy Peasley, tax collector, tax 1915	18,676 00
Timothy Peasley, tax collector, 1914	430 00
Timothy Peasley, tax collector, tax 1913, 1914	220 00
Timothy Peasley, collector, subsequent tax	9 40
Timothy Peasley, tax collector, interest on taxes	27 21
Timothy Peasley, collector, moth nests collected	11 20
Selectmen, forest fire bills balance, 1913	67 07
Selectmen, Mrs. J. H. Fellows, privilege of connecting with sewer	25 00
Selectmen, maintenance State Aid Roads	405 98
Selectmen, First Nat. Bank Notes	9,500 00
Selectmen, W. L. Childs' note	500 00
Selectmen, Ella Carter note	1,200 00
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs	32 60
Selectmen, plank sold Chautauqua com.	5 76
Selectmen, B. & M. R. R. Firemen's pay	306 41
Selectmen, Forest fire bills	57 38
Selectmen, use of boiler by Groton Bridge Co.	10 00
Selectmen, lumber sold H. A. Emerson	50 00



Selectmen, insurance tax	246 75
Selectmen, railroad tax	1,299 29
Selectmen, Savings bank tax	3,227 48
Selectmen, literary fund	151 45
Selectmen, school fund	353 30
Selectmen, Highway department appropriation	170 89
Selectmen, Standard Oil Co.	9 29
Selectmen, old iron sold Max Isreal	7 50
Selectmen, interest on cemetery trust fund	99 20
Selectmen, Fred Connor, grade delivered M. H. Bennett	27 65
Selectmen, Henry A. Skillen, aid furnished Geo. A. Perry	48 56
Selectmen, aid rendered paupers off farm	15 35
Selectmen, interest on Geo. Twiss note	11 12
W. O. Folsom, justice court fines	10 00
W. N. Whitney, dog license money	205 80
H. A. Tucker, rent of town hall	38 39
State Excise Commissioners, balance 1914, 1915	1 67
State Excise Commissioners, account 1915, 1916	38 25
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Total Received	\$42,317 54
Total expenditures by Selectmen's orders	41,577 33
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Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1916	\$740 21

## OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES

Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916

	Date of Note	
Edna Constantine,	Oct. 1, 1900	\$ 100 00
Frank J. Constantine,	Feb. 18, 1907	2,000 00
Martha Cheney,	Oct. 1, 1900	240 00
Delia Dowlin,	Feb. 15, 1901	535 00
Eva M. Gordon,	Feb. 15, 1901	100 00
Mary A. Farrar,	Feb. 15, 1901	125 08
Julia A. Hanson,	Oct. 1, 1900	200 00
Julia A. Hanson,	Feb. 15, 1901	103 50
Julia A. Hanson,	Nov. 4, 1911	100 00
Hattie F. Holder	Feb. 15, 1901	214 65
Hattie F. Holder	Feb. 15, 1908	300 00
J. J. Huntington	July 22, 1911	1,144 53
Adelaide M. Brown	July 6, 1907	150 00
Marrietta Poor	Feb. 15, 1901	1,073 42
Alonzo Robbins	Feb. 15, 1908	500 00
Alonzo Robbins	Aug. 9, 1910	175 00
Abbie J. Hadley	Oct. 3, 1908	400 00
Hattie M. Chase	Feb. 15, 1909	150 00
Ella M. Cleveland	Nov. 1, 1915	350 00
George W. Sargent	Aug. 18, 1914	314 45
Ella M. Carter	Dec 10, 1915	1,000 00

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 \$9,275 63

## RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS

Walter N. Whitney as town clerk submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1916.

Number of male dogs licensed 77.	
Received for same	\$154 00
Number female dogs 14.	
Received for same	\$70 00
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	\$224 00
Paid W. L. Childs, treasurer	
	\$205 80
Town clerk's commission @ 20¢	18 20
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	\$224 00

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of W. N. Whitney and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. A. CONNOR

W. O. FOLSOM

G. E. CHADWICK

Auditors.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

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The following funds have been placed in the care of the town in trust, the income to be expended in the care of the various lots in cemeteries in the town, agreeably to chapter 51 of the public statutes, and resolution of the town adopted at its annual meeting March 10, 1903.



	Amount left in trust	Annual income	Total income including balance from 1915	Paid in compliance with trust during year	Balance of unexpended income, Feb. 15, 1916
Geo. W. Plummer	\$ 200.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 30.60	Chas. Carter	\$6.50 \$24.10
Cowdry Legacy	50.00	1.75	4.30	" "	1.50 2.80
Ira Plummer	50.00	1.75	4.49	" "	1.50 2.99
P. P. Patch	80.26	2.81	7.07	" "	1.50 5.57
Betsey E. Flanders	100.00	3.50	6.87	" "	3.00 3.87
Geo. W. Tucker	100.00	3.50	12.15	Chas. R. Merrick	3.90 8.25
Rufus Howe	200.00	7.00	17.34	" " "	5.75 11.59
Charles Bowman	50.00	1.75	7.09	" " "	7.09
Lucy Connor	200.00	7.00	23.19	" " "	2.25 20.94
Mark Dustin	100.00	3.50	10.16	Henniker Cem. Asson.	3.00 7.16
Mary S. Cogswell	100.00	3.50	7.54	" " "	1.50 6.04
Almina Cook	50.00	1.75	2.34	Chas. R. Merrick	2.25 .09
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	3.50	7.91	" " "	3.40 4.51
Edna Dean Proctor	200.00	7.00	19.88	" " "	5.70 14.18
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	8.75	31.85		31.85
Fidelia H. Carter	100.00	3.50	6.23	Henniker Cem. Asso'n	3.00 3.23
Edwin B. Howe	100.00	3.50	7.20	" " "	3.00 4.20
Nahum Newton	50.00	1.75	1.88	" " "	1.00 .88
Albert C. Clark	100.00	3.50	7.28	" " "	3.00 4.28
Addie F. Cogswell	50.00	1.75	2.05	" " "	2.00 .05
Mary C. T. Wadsworth	50.00	1.75	1.80	Chas. R. Merrick	1.55 .25
Jennie F. Nutter	75.00	2.62	4.59	Cemetery Asso'n	2.00 2.59
Nathan Carter	100.00	3.50	5.56		5.56
Fannie M. Whitcomb	100.00	3.50	5.00		5.00
William D. Harwood	100.00	3.50	3.79		3.79
Totals	2655.26	92.93	238.16		57.30 180.86

\$2355.26 deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank.

\$300.00 " " Loan & Trust " "

Concord, N. H.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, collector of taxes, janitor of the town hall, agent of Memorial Day appropriation, highway agent, agent for construction of state highway, agent state highway maintenance, statement of trustees of Tucker Free Library, including securities, treasurer of trustees, collector of water rents, clerk of the water commissioners and agent of Old Home Week appropriation.

W. A. CONNOR

WM. O. FOLSOM

G. E. CHADWICK

Auditors.

Henniker, Feb. 15, 1916.



## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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By an act of the legislature at the January session, 1615, the law establishing local Boards of Health was amended, making a Health Officer, appointed by the State Board of Health, together with the board of Selectmen, a Board of Health for the town, the Health Officer being the secretary, and executive officer of the board. The intention of this change was to make an officer in charge of the sanitary affairs of the town more directly responsible to the State Board of Health, and under its control.

Under this law, on June 7, 1915, the undersigned was appointed Health Officer by the State Board, at the same time re-

ceiving copies of the state law and quite detailed instructions as to his duties and responsibilities.

On December 16 and 17 a conference, or school of instruction was called at Concord by the State Board which all Health Officers of the state were required to attend. This conference was for the purpose of education of health officers and for procuring uniformity of practice in sanitary matters in all towns of the state.

One law of the state which has been practically a dead letter in many towns is to be strictly enforced, namely, compulsory vaccination of all children attending public, private, or parochial schools. For this purpose cards have been furnished by the Health Officer to all scholars in our schools, requiring the certificate of a physician to successful vaccination or to physical unfitness. A large proportion of these cards have been returned properly certified. Those not answering within a reasonable time will find the law with regard to attendance at school is to be enforced.

There have been quite the usual number of cases of contagious diseases reported though none spread beyond the house in which it occurred.

There have been one case of scarlet fever, two of tuberculosis, one of measles, two of diphtheria and one nuisance has been ordered abated. Seven houses have been disinfected.

It is intended by the State Board to have a more general inspection of sanitary conditions in and around house, barn and water supply, believing the general health improvement will more than warrant the additional expense.

C. B. CHILDS,

Health Officer.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The introduction of a water system has resulted in a few changes in the department during the past year.

To anticipate any requirements of the Fire Underwriters, it was decided to organize within the Engine Co. four companies to man 3 hose reels and the ladder truck, providing for 41 men in all. However this plan did not work out, principally because of the difficulty in getting men to take officers' positions. Later a committee of firemen requested the board to return to the previous one company formation. This idea was accepted with the proviso that the company be reduced to 30 members. This is the present number.

It was found necessary to purchase 1000 ft. 2½ inch hose, nozzles, gates, etc., for the use of the department. As most transportation furnished is by automobiles, a trailer was purchased for a hose wagon and has been put into commission at the Engine House.

A small reel with equipment has been located at Wilkins' mill.

During the past year several extinguishers purchased some eighteen years ago, have become damaged and unsafe and will have to be replaced during the coming year.

One of the principal needs is a practical alarm of some nature and we would again call the attention of our citizens, that there is not a bell or whistle that we can depend upon for a fire alarm. This is a matter that should be given serious consideration, before valuable property is destroyed because of difficulty in raising an alarm.

J. E. MARSHALL,

Chief Engineer.



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$7,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	400 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	5,000 00
3.	Department Property:	
	Fire department, Lands and Buildings	2,000 00
	Apparatus	1,500 00
	Highway department	
	Equipment—Road Machine, Stone Crusher, Boiler, Engine, three Snow Rollers, one Road Roller, and sundry tools	3,000 00
4.	Water Supply System	55,000 00
5.	All other Property and Equipment:	
	(a) Gravel Bank and Public Dump	150 00
	(b) Three Safes	300 00
6.	School department	
	Land and Buildings	22,000 00
	Equipment, including Apparatus, Text Books, etc.,	1,500 00
	Total Valuation	<hr/> \$117,850 00

## SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HENNIKER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the citizens of the town of Henniker:

The Commissioners herewith submit the second annual report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916. Together with the statistical and financial report.

### SYSTEM COMPLETED

The total construction cost of the system to date is \$51,954.90.

During the past year 37 new additional service connections have been installed. Every service has a curb cock and goose neck connection, taking water direct from the main service pipes. 14 old subscribers have also been connected onto the new system. Four additional hydrants have been installed. One being placed on the 3-inch pipe line on High street, near the residence of A. W. Hurd. Three were installed on the Park street extension.

In September a petition was presented to the School Board to have water put into the West Henniker school house on Liberty Hill road. This school house was not provided with any drinking water whatever. As there appeared to be quite a public demand to have this building connected, satisfactory terms being made with the School Board, the pipe was laid connecting the school house and the Elmer E. Blodgett house. The income to be received from this extension will more than pay the interest on the cost of construction and maintenance.

Mention was made in the last Annual Report of the unfinished condition of the springs upon the land purchased of Adelaide Brown. During the winter and spring some discoloration was noticed in the water coming from these springs, which was due to the unfinished condition of the work. This

difficulty has been completely overcome by keeping out all surface water and rain water. Absolutely no water of this nature now enters these springs.

Three additional collecting basins have been built, which yield a substantial increase. It is fair to presume that the estimated flow from the five basins now yields at the present time 30 thousand gallons of water daily.

The springs furnishing water from the north side have all been thoroughly cleaned out. All holes and defects have been repaired upon the several well houses. One well house on Proctor Hill has been reshingled. Unfinished work at the pumping station has been completed. An attractive wire fence was built along the drive and around the pumping station grounds.

### SOURCE OF INCOME

August 1st, 1914, when the stock of the Henniker Water Company was purchased by the town, the company had according to the records, 130 subscribers. The net income from water rents for 1913 amounted to \$1,333.59. Since the town system was constructed a very substantial gain has been made. January 1, 1916, 167 names are recorded as subscribers, yielding in revenue for the year 1915 as follows: From Jan. 1, 1915, to July 1, 1915, the rents amounted to \$1,042.43. From July 1, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916, \$1,149.78. Making the total rents for the year \$2,192.21. Rents for the past six months show a gain of \$107.35. With this increase the present yearly income amounts to \$2,299.56. This rental shows a gain over the amount received by the Henniker Spring Water Company for 1913 of \$965.97. We feel that it is safe to predict that in another year the annual revenue will reach \$2,500.00. Any advance over this estimate will be slow. Until there is further growth in population and development of the town it is not safe to assume that the income will very materially increase.

On another page will be found a statistical report of the pumping station. It contains a statement in detail covering a period for seven months showing the amount of water pumped,

total cost of maintenance, etc. To maintain the efficiency of a well designed pumping station requires a careful, intelligent engineer. We were very fortunate in securing such a man in Mr. John H. Falvey. He has proved to be the right man in the right place. Everything in and around the station is kept in excellent condition and his records are accurately kept. The expense running the station has not been excessive. The average total cost to pump 1000 gallons of water was 4.253 cents. When repairs were being made on the reservoir in June and November by the contractors it was necessary to empty and refill the reservoir several times, thus wasting four or five hundred thousand gallons of water. This item alone adds quite a little to the average net cost of pumping.

### PUMPING STATION

Operating expenses from June 1, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916

This covers a period of seven months. No record was kept of the water pumped or expense of running the pumping station prior to June 1, 1915, owing to the fact that the first engine which was installed was found defective and had to be replaced by a new one. The present engine now in use is perfectly satisfactory in every detail. It was thoroughly tested before being accepted. It runs smooth and never fails to do its work. We can heartily recommend the Miete & Weiss Oil Engines.

### STATISTICS

The following statistical table shows that during the seven months the pump was used 53 times. 2,739,100 gallons of water was pumped into the reservoir. The actual running time was 225 hours and 45 minutes.  $476\frac{3}{4}$  gallons of fuel oil was used, costing \$52.44. 26 1-16 gallons of lubricating oil was used costing \$6.51. For attendance Mr. Falvey was paid for  $304\frac{1}{2}$  hours \$61.10. Total cost of maintenance for the seven months \$120.05. Average cost of maintenance per month \$17.15. This would show an annual expense to maintain the pumping station for 12 months \$205.80.



# PUMPING RECORD FOR SEVEN MONTHS

Date	Period of Pumping	Average head Pressure	Location in feet	Gals. of k. oil used	Cost of oil 1000 gals.	Attendance Hrs.	Time months total	Cost per 1000 gal.	Lubricating oil at 25c. gallon	Amount of water pumped
	Hrs. min.	lbs.						Total gal. used	Cost per 1000 gal.	
June	68 15	93	20	144.75	1.92¢	93	\$18.60	2 24¢	9 9-16	832,300
July	15 40	93	20	34	1.93	24½	4.90	1 94	1 1-8	193,600
Aug.	10 00	94	18	20	1.76	13	2.60	2.08	1 1-8	125,200
Sept.	31 00	93	18	61	1.83	43½	8.70	2.31	2 1-2	376,300
Oct.	27 00	96	16	60	2.01	35	7.00	2.13	3 1-8	328,200
Nov.	43 35	93	15	93	1.98	53½	10.70	2.07	5 1-8	516,800
Dec.	30 15	90	16	64	1.92	43	8.60	2.34	3 1-2	366,700
	225 45	93	17	476 3-4 gal.	1.91	304½	\$61.10	2.23 avr.	26 1-16	2,739,100

Cost of attendance for sevenmonths	\$61 10
Fuel oil for seven months	52 44
Lubricating oil seven months	6 51
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	\$120 05

Average total cost to pump 1000 gal. water	4.253 cts
Average cost of attendance per 1000 gal. water	2.23 cts
Average cost of Fuel oil to pump 1000 gal. water	1.91 cts
Average cost Lubricating oil to pump 1000 gal. water	.238 cts
5745 gallons of water was pumped per gal. fuel oil used.	
105,000 gals. water pumped per gal. lubricating oil used.	

The pump showed an average capacity of 202 gallons of water pumped per minute for the time it was in use during the seven months.

The Water Works have been in practical operation about one year. The following is a copy taken from the report of the Water Committee that was submitted to the voters and tax payers in the Annual Town Report Feb. 15, 1915. "After the plant has been in operation for one or two years a better knowledge can be obtained as to the annual increase to be derived from the sale of water from new takers. Also the probable yearly expense of maintenance. If the revenue derived from rents proves insufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, also cost of maintenance and provide a fund to meet the payments on the bonds as they mature, your commissioners would then be in a better position to know what to recommend, whether it would be advisable to further advance the rates or recommend a yearly hydrant rental." This matter of income and cost of maintenance of the system has received very careful consideration by your commissioners. It is very evident that the annual water revenue is going to be insufficient to take care of all expenses and provide a sufficient surplus to refund the bonds as they become due. We do not think it advisable to change the schedule of water rates but do recommend a yearly hydrant rental for the following reasons:

First. According to the provisions upon which the Water Bonds were sold: The first \$5,000 is payable in 10 years. At

the expiration of this time this payment must be met. To do this \$500.00 ought to be set aside each year and this money put at interest.

Second. Source of revenue exclusive of water sold deserves careful study as it introduces the question of what proportion of the expense fire protection should pay. Our laws permit municipal water works to charge for fire protection by a direct tax. Practically every municipal water system in the United States receive a hydrant rental. In all communities there are owners of premises who are not water consumers. These persons receive the same protection as those who pay water rates. This is another argument in favor of paying a hydrant rental from a general tax.

Third. Since the completion of the Water Works a very substantial reduction has been made by the Fire Underwriters in the insurance rates. We understand that the amount property owners will save will more than pay a fair hydrant rental.

Our engineer, Mr. Johnson, in his report to the water committee last year recommended that it was very desirable that the old connections be changed as soon as possible. No doubt when this is done it will eliminate a waste of water from old leaky pipes. This is very liable to occur in pipes that have been in use for so many years. Fourteen new connections were made the past year. By adding a like number each year it would be only a matter of a few years before all consumers would be using water direct from the new pipes. To do this would require an annual expenditure of \$150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. COGSWELL

HARRY L. HOLMES

ALBERT E. CHOATE

Water Commissioners.

## HYDRANT RENTALS

Following is a list of towns having municipal water works, showing the number of hydrants installed, and the annual amount paid per hydrant from a direct tax.

Town	Number Hydrants	Price per Hydrant
East Jaffrey, N. H.	68	\$25 00
Hanover, N. H.	54	25 00
Milford, N. H.	First 40	50 00
	Each additional	35 00
Merideth, N. H.	50	25 00
Hillsboro		\$1,000 yearly

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

We hereby submit a statement showing receipts and expenditures of money received and paid out from Feb. 15, 1915, to Feb. 15, 1916.

## RECEIPTS

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	\$1,613 70
Received H. L. Holmes, rentals for 1914	333 59
Hillsboro Ntl. Bank, Int.	8 19
Hannah Condry, loan	1,000 00
K. & C. Mfg. Co. expense on By pass.	87 67
H. L. Holmes, rentals 1915	667 96
H. L. Holmes, rentals 1915	157 39
H. L. Holmes, rentals 1915	75 50
H. L. Holmes, rentals 1915	33 75
H. L. Holmes, rentals 1915	648 55
Annie Favor and Carrie McAlpine, for connecting service pipes	4 80
H. L. Holmes, rentals 1915	214 88
H. L. Holmes, rentals 1915	76 84
H. L. Holmes, rentals 1915	225 05
H. L. Holmes, rentals 1915	3 88
F. J. Constantine, expense building fence	5 00
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	\$5,156 75

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Rumsey & Co., pay in full	\$957 00
U. Holzer, location book	12 80
J. H. Falvey, labor at pumping station	34 80
Susi & Williams, repairing leaks	97 38
Ludlow Valve Co., supplies	12 50
New England Test Co., testing cement	6 00
Hersey Valve Co, meter	14 80
F. A. Houdlett, sleeves	19 69
Guy Brill, labor	10 80
Susi & Williams, on account	100 00
Susi & Williams, on account	300 00
Guy Brill, labor	9 50
Ed. Shaw, labor	12 00
F. A. Armstrong, labor	10 00
George Wyman, labor	10 40
W. W. Beard, labor	12 00
H. A. Gordon, repairs on trench	5 00
W. W. Beard, labor	3 00
George Wyman, labor	12 00
Ed. Shaw, labor	12 00
Guy Brill, labor	12 00
Ed. Shaw, labor	10 40
Guy Brill, labor	10 60
Natt Manning, labor	10 40
John Hollis, labor	3 00
F. A. Armstrong, labor	18 20
Geo. Wyman, labor	10 60
W. W. Beard, labor	10 60
H. A. Tucker, labor	10 60
Guy H. Brill, labor	9 50
E. N. Cogswell, cash for supplies, etc.	32 59
Alonzo Robbins, labor	2 00
Hub Wire Works, iron gates	9 08
Gould & Cutter, paint for hydrants	3 01
Guy H. Brill, labor	9 00



Natt Manning, labor	17 00
Guy H. Brill, labor	10 00
Natt Manning, labor	10 00
Guy H. Brill, labor	10 00
Natt Manning, labor	10 00
Guy H. Brill, labor	11 00
Natt Manning, labor	11 00
J. C. Richardson, labor	5 55
J. H. Falvey, services at pumping station	25 90
Natt Manning, labor	9 00
Guy H. Brill, labor	9 00
Guy H. Brill, labor	7 00
Natt Manning, labor	7 00
D. A. Maxwell, printing	10 80
Rumsey & Co., lubricating oil	3 50
Jenney Mfg. Co., gear greese	1 00
Preston Bros. & Co., supplies, cement	79 65
Knapton & Richardson, labor	16 00
A. E. Choate, team hire	24 25
H. L. Holmes, team hire and labor	105 02
Ed. Connelly, labor and supplies	151 37
John H. Falvey, services pumping station	18 60
H. W. Drew, labor	2 51
F. E. Davis, gasoline torch	6 30
Geo. McAllister, labor	75
N. W. Harris & Co., int. on bonds to Aug. 1, 1915	1,000 00
Natt Manning, labor	11 00
Guy H. Brill, labor	13 00
Natt Manning, labor	3 00
Guy H. Brill, labor	3 00
Natt Manning, labor	12 00
Natt Manning, labor	10 00
M. D. Richardson, labor	4 00
M. D. Richardson, labor	12 00
Natt Manning, labor	12 00
Natt Manning, labor	8 00
M. D. Richardson, labor	10 00

J. C. Richardson, labor	9 38
M. D. Richardson, labor	8 70
Natt Manning, labor	8 70
G. W. Patterson, labor	10 74
M. D. Richardson, labor	8 00
Natt Manning labor	5 00
J. C. Richardson, labor	4 00
H. McGuire, labor	3 50
George Wyman, labor	8 75
F. J. Caldwell, labor	2 63
W. A. Balch, labor	17 00
Kennedy Valve Co., supplies	13 76
J. H. Clark, labor	1 50
J. L. Armstrong, labor	1 65
S. Jameson, labor	7 70
Geo. Wyman, labor	1 70
Geo. Wyman, labor	2 35
S. Jameson, labor	4 30
J. H. Falvey, services at pumping to station to Jan. 1, 1916	42 50
Hannah J. Condry, interest on note	20 00
Measing, Young Co., cylinder oil	14 75
Williams Printing Co.	15 00
Kennedy Valve Co., hydrant rings	2 48
Ed. Connelly labor and supplies	133 27
N. W. Harris & Co., interest on bonds Feb. 1, 1916	1,000 00
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., pressure gauge	20 00
H. H. Rowe, labor	4 00
Guy H. Brill, labor	2 00
C. A. Wilkins, fence lumber	33 00
C. A. Wilkins, fence lumber	1 08
Susi & Williams, payment in full	45 22

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\$4,931 11

## MATERIALS ON HAND

	Pounds Each	Total Pounds
1 6x6 Y,	175	175
2 10-inch $\frac{1}{8}$ bends,	400	400
1 10-inch 1-16 bends	175	175
1 8 inch $\frac{1}{8}$ inch bends	150	150
1 6-inch sleeve	65	65
5 6-inch sleeves	16	80
2 6x6 Ts,	400	400
2 8-inch sleeves	100	200
2 10-inch sleeves	140	280
3 6-inch sleeves	75	225
		<hr/> 2,150
Total weight 1.075 tons		
At \$60.00 per ton,	Value	\$64 50
10-inch pipe, 3 lengths		2,160
8 inch pipe, 5 lengths		2,650
6 inch pipe, 55 lengths		19,250
4-inch pipe, 13 lengths		3,120
		<hr/> 27,180
Total weight 13.590 tons		
At \$31.80 per ton	Value	\$432 16
I 6-inch gate		10 00
		<hr/> \$506 66
Electric thawing machine		200 00
36 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch goose neck couplets \$2.28		103 88
1 1-inch goose neck \$2.58		2 58
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch corporation cocks, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts		1 25
21 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch curb cocks 74 cts		15 54
1 1-inch curb cock		1 21
11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch boxes and rods, 98 cts		10 78
2 hydrant rings, at 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts		1 65

Total value of following, all second hand articles	11 47
2 2-inch cast iron plugs	
1 3-inch cast iron plug	
1 1½-inch cast iron plug	
1 2x¾ bushing	
1 3-inch union	
6 3-inch elbows	
3 3-inch close nipples	
1 3x2x2-inch cast iron Tee	
1 3-inch cast iron Y	
3 1½-inch Glrd. couplings	
2 2-inch Glrd. couplings	
13 3-inch Glrd. couplings	
3 ½x¾-inch Glrd. Tees	
1 ¼-inch Glrd. Tees	
1 ¼-inch Glrd. elbows	
2 3-inch Glrd. couplings, new	39
1 3x1¼-inch Glrd. Tee, new	1 44
1 1½-inch stopcock	30
1 2-inch, 3 1½-inch 2d hand gate valves	2 06
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	\$859 21

## BONDS AND NOTES

Amount of water bonds, outstanding	\$50,000 00
Hannah J. Condry note, outstanding	1,000 00
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	\$51,000 00
\$5,000 bonds, 4%,	payable Aug. 1, 1924
\$10,000 bonds, 4%,	payable Aug. 1, 1929
\$10,000 bonds, 4%,	payable Aug 1, 1934
\$10,000 bonds, 4%,	payable Aug 1, 1939
\$15,000 bonds, 4%,	payable Aug 1, 1944

## INTEREST

Paid:

Aug 1, 1915, N. W. Harris & Co., interest 6 months	\$1,000 00
Feb. 1, 1916, N. W. Harris & Co., interest 6 months	1,000 00
Jan., 1916, Hannah J. Condry, interest 6 months	20 00
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	\$2,020 00

## ORDERS PAID

Rumsey & Co.	\$957 00
Susi & Williams	597 38
N. W. Harris & Co.	2,000 00
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,376 73
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	\$4,931 11

## BALANCE SHEET

Total receipts	\$5,156 75
Total expenditures	4,931 11
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Cash in Town Treasurer's hands	\$225 64

## ASSETS

Material on hand, pipe, gates, valves, corp. cocks, etc.	\$859 21
Available cash on hand	225 64
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	\$1,084 85



## REPORT OF H. L. HOLMES, COLLECTOR

As Collector of water rents for the Town of Henniker, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915, I submit the following report:—

Amount due for rents July 1, 1915	\$1,042 42
Amount collected and paid over to town treasurer	\$934 60
Uncollected	91 00
Abatements non-use	16 82
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	\$1,042 42
Amount due for rents Jan. 1, 1916	\$1,144 43
Uncollected from July 1 collection	91 00
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Total amount to be collected Jan. 1, 1916	\$1,235 43
Amount collected and paid over to town treasurer	\$1,169 20
Abatements non-use	37 73
Cash on hand	2 00
Balance uncollected as follows:	
F. W. Hale, Est.	12 00
Charles S. Davis	14 50
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	\$1,235 43

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE HENNIKER  
WATER COMPANY

Feb. 15, 1915, to received cash on hand	\$1,947 29
First National Bank, int.	8 19
Water committee, Hannah Condry note	1,000 00
Water committee K. & C. Mfg. Co., for By pass.	87 67

Water committee, collected from Annie Favor and Carrie McAlpine for connecting with water system	4 80
Water committee, collected from Frank J. Constantine for one-half expense of building fence	5 00
H. L. Holmes collector water rentals	2,103 80
Total receipts	<hr/> \$5,156 75
Feb. 15, 1916, paid by orders of the Water Com.,	4,931 11
Cash on hand	<hr/> \$225 64

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CHILDS, Treas.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

As the State Department of Public Instruction does not recommend or endorse the idea of employing a High school principal as visiting superintendent of the Division schools, we have discontinued the practice of recent years, and since the beginning of the school year last September, this work has been attempted by the chairman of the Board.

While disavowing any claim for qualification or special fitness in supervising the work of the school of to-day, it has been our aim to keep in close touch, by more frequent visits and by weekly reports from the teachers, with the actual conditions of the rural schools than has been the practice in former times.

We think the results thus far are shown in slightly better attendance, and a general realization on the part of teacher and pupils that somebody is interested in their welfare and striving to correct existing evils.

But with the closest attention on our part candor compels us to admit that conditions in these schools are far from ideal.

Believing that the children in these one-room rural schools needed some one in authority to care for them during the noon intermission, we engaged their teachers, at a slight increase in salary over last year, to remain during the noon hour.

As our attitude toward the article in our warrant for last year relating to a chaperon at the Central school for this same purpose has been somewhat criticised, we desire to emphasize the fact that we are not opposed to the employment of such chaperon, or to the adoption of the plan of a hot lunch for the pupils that come to the Central school from the outlying districts if it can be done under proper supervision and provision made for the necessary expense. We were opposed, and still are opposed to the adoption of any plan that placed the preparation and service of such lunch in the hands of the pupils, with no teacher or other adult in authority.

The attention of those interested is called to an article in your warrant in relation to this subject, and if the parents of the pupils to which we have referred will all attend the annual meeting and vote for such plan as may be agreed upon, there is a strong supposition that it will be adopted.

We take a similar position regarding the introduction of a domestic science course in our High school. When the people generally are sufficiently interested in such a course as to vote for its adoption, and continue its support with liberal appropriations and personal effort toward its success, we believe it will add greatly to the standing and interest of our school. Until such time arrives we think any effort of the School Board to introduce and carry on such a course would be unwise and futile.

We call your attention to the article in your warrant regarding supervision. We believe there is no available person in town at the present time who can give to our schools, especially in the rural districts, the skilled inspection and advice their importance demands. We believe also that the almost universal opinion of trained educators throughout New England should out-weigh the prejudice of the few conservatives who would still cling to old methods.

We submit a partial list of appropriations necessary for the coming year:

General school fund, without cost of supervision \$5,000.

District debt and interest \$808.

Text books and supplies \$300.

School house repairs \$150.

Salaries of district officers \$150.

Cost of supervision, if voted?

Noon time chaperon at Central school, if voted?

Domestic science dept., if voted?

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. DODGE,

For the Board.

## REPORT OF AGENT FOR SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

A petition signed by nearly all the residents of the West Henniker Division, asking that water from the Town system be piped to their school house, was presented and granted after plans had been made covering the expenditure of the repair fund voted last Spring. The additional expense necessary has been paid from the general school fund.

George H. Dodge, agent for school house repairs, submits the following report:

Apr. 6, 1915, received from treasurer of building committee	\$17 73
May 19, 1915, received from treasurer of Class 1914, H.H.S., toward flag pole	9 54
June 14, 1915, received from Town treasurer, appropriation for flag pole	90 00
June 14, 1915, received from Town treasurer, repair fund in part	100 00
Sept. 8, 1915, received from Town treasurer, repair fund balance	100 00
Sept. 8, 1915, received sale of old blackboard	1 00
Feb. 14, 1916 received from District treasurer for cash advanced	56 99
Total receipts	<hr/> \$375 26

## 1915

April 8, paid W. E. Knapton for 2 days at Div. 10	\$5 50
April 21, paid C. B. Childs, one day at Div. 6	2 00
May 15, paid J. L. Armstrong, riveting flag pole	1 75
May 29, paid Knapton & Richardson, painting flag pole	1 50
June 1, paid Will N. Carnes, for raising flag pole	7 20
June 15, paid Walworth Mfg. Co., for steel flag pole	90 00
June 15, paid F. L. Chase, for rubber hose	5 92
July 3, paid Edward Connelly, acct. to date	2 05



July 9, paid Preston Bros. Co., acct. to date	10 87
Aug. 4, paid Preston Bros. Co., error in building acct. last year	3 15
Aug. 4, paid B. J. Cram, for window cleaner	1 75
Aug. 10, paid E. E. Babb & Co., for lithoplate	17 70
Aug. 11, paid Sargent & Greenleaf Co., keys for Central school	1 30
Sept. 6, paid W. E. Knapton for painting, etc., Div. 4 and 5	21 38
Sept 6, paid J. E. Richardson, painting Div. 4 and 5	16 50
Sept 13, paid W. E. Knapton, digging and filling ditch at Div 5	10 00
Sept. 20, paid J. E. Marshall, for buttrus	1 40
Sept. 25, paid Preston Bros. Co., for paint, oil, and hardware	20 84
Oct. 10, paid E. E. Babb & Co., for ink wells	2 38
Oct. 20, J. L. Hammett Co., for ink wells	1 69
Oct. 23, paid Edward Connelly for pipe, sink and labor at Div. 5	30 43
Nov. 11, paid W. A. Brown for cleaning school clock	1 00
Dec. 3, pd. H.H.Rowe, grading school grounds	19 28
1916	
Feb. 10, paid S. A. Bunnell, cupola blinds for Div. 5	6 25
Feb. 10, Preston Bros. Co., acct. to date	3 76
Feb. 10, paid Edward Connelly, acct. to date	4 26
Feb. 14, paid W. N. Carnes for rebuilding bell frame, etc.	28 38
Feb. 14, paid George H. Dodge for labor, use of team and cash advanced	57 02
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$375 26

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of George H. Dodge, agent for school house repairs, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. A. CONNOR,  
W. O. FOLSOM,  
G. E. CHADWICK,

Henniker, Feb. 15, 1916.

Auditors.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE, 1915

Perfect attendance for six consecutive years

Harold A. Tucker

Madeline P. Tucker

Perfect attendance for three consecutive years

Deane H. Morrison

Dorothy P. Garland

Perfect attendance for two consecutive years

Alice Searles

Perfect attendance for one year

Doris Newton

Charles A. Hardy

Norman H. Farrar

Doris L. Bennett

Harold W. Rowe

Ruth M. McEvoy

Perfect attendance for one or more terms

James Larabee

Lydia Gunn

Helen B. Burnham

Lois Whitney

Ethel Cummings

Muriel G. Chase

Frank Jones

Ida Cummings

Mildred E. Connor

Mildred Hall

Harold Farley

Maud E. Savage

Esther Beard

George Cummings

Verna M. Leaf

Grace Blodgett

Esther Sargent

Irene L. Caldwell

Elizabeth Childs

Albert N. Rowe

Arthur Armstrong

Evelyn Jones

Guy O. Hollis

Warren F. Hooper

Margaret McIntire

Marjorie J. Atwood

Carl B. Hooper

Lyle Whitney

Harold Graham

Doris E. Knapton

Freda R. Brown

Florence Parmenter

Walter E. Carter

Pearl Sargent

Paul C. Farrar

Lila Davison

Harry L. Hook

Ruel S. Atwood

Ervin C. Russell

Mildred E. Eastman

Ruel C. Rowe

Goldie M. Moody

Frederic O. Bacon	Evelyn F. Rowe
Kendall Hatch	Conrad Fosberg
Albert Jones	Hazel F. Watson
Theron Jameson	Marion Hall
Fred Bean	Graydon Clark
Delmar Knapton	Wilfred Clark
Lena Paige	Clyde C. Connor
Elsie D. Connor	Lester E. Connor
Christopher C. Hardy	Ralph E. Hardy
Bennie H. Shaw	Edgar B. Shaw
Harold F. Davis	Raymond E. Davis
Mabel M. Davis	Wayne F. Holmes
Lester I. Rowe	Kenneth W. Whitney
Louise P. Hall	Mildred P. Jones
Evelyn C. Rowell	Evelyn H. Burnham
Ruth A. Cooper	Laura M. Greenwood
Florence I. Larabee	Freda H. Newton
Hazel E. McCabe	Ruth E. Sawyer
Evelyn L. Tucker	Charles E. Connelly
Harold Davis	Muriel A. Knapton

#### REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER

Whole number of boys between the ages of 5 and 16	108
Whole number of girls between the ages of 5 and 16	118
Number between the ages of 10 and 16 not able to read and write in the English language	none
Number between the ages of 5 and 8 not attending school	33
Number between the ages of 8 and 14 not attending school	none
Number between 14 and 16 not attending school	none
Number between 5 and 16 that are blind	none
Number between 5 and 16 that are deaf and dumb	none
Number between 5 and 16 that are feeble-minded	none
Whole number of children, 5 to 16 years of age whose names appear on the school registers on Sept. 30, 1915	232

Reported by John H. Falvey

STATISTICAL TABLE

Name of School	Name of teacher	Weeks of school	Wages per month	Number of scholars	Per cent of attendance	Superintendent's visit.	Citizen's visits
Parker's	M. Madge Libbey	10	\$32	8	98	1	12
	" " "	10	32	8	95	1	9
	" " "	10	32	7	97	2	23
Westboro Corner	Helen E. Houghton	10	32	11	83	4	6
	" " "	10	32	9	84	2	6
	" " "	10	32	13	93	3	30
West Henniker	Marion Story	10	32	11	94	4	8
	" "	10	32	12	88	3	37
	Evelyn H. Falvey	10	32	12	98	3	21
Hemlock Corner	Myrtle D. Scammon	10	32	13	96	3	9
	" " "	10	32	15	94	2	13
	" " "	10	32	14	98	3	16
Friend's Dis't.	Grace M. Hale	10	32	15	91	3	5
	Mary J. Metcalf	10	34	11	88	2	5
	Mary W. Fox	10	34	14	87	2	5
Primary	Christine J. Pease	14	50	37	91	0	19
	" " "	12	50	37	92	2	23
	" " "	12	50	35	95	0	20
Sec. Primary	Anna L. Childs	14	50	30	92	0	19
	" " "	12	50	30	93	3	14
	" " "	12	50	31	97	0	7
Intermediate	Dorothy P. Walker	14	52*	30	94	0	10
	" " "	12	52*	29	92	2	17
	" " "	12	52*	29	98	1	28
Grammar	Lena E. Merrick	14	52*	29	96	0	17
	" " "	12	52*	29	94	4	17
	" " "	12	52*	30	98	0	8
High School	F. M. Armstrong	14	121*	37	95		18
	" " "	12	121*	37	90		16
	" " "	12	121*	35	94		8
	Barbara M. Bolles, Asst.		48				
	" " " "		48				
	" " " "		48				

\* In place of star read plus.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

C. B. Childs, Treasurer of the Henniker School District,  
charges himself with the following Receipts:

Received from—

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	\$962 27
March 1. Use of School hall	7 50
April 3. Town treasurer, dog money	214 80
April 28. Town treasurer, school money	600 00
May 28. Town treasurer, school money	700 00
June 25. Town treasurer, school money	500 00
July 3. Town treasurer, school money	25 00
July 3. Town treasurer, for interest	80 00
July 21. George H. Sanborn, tuitions	30 00
Aug. 30. George H. Sanborn, tuitions	50 00
Sept. 4. Town treasurer, for interest	130 00
Sept. 15. George H. Sanborn, tuitions	31 00
Oct. 2. Town treasurer, school money	600 00
Oct. 2. Town treasurer, for interest	22 00
Oct. 16. Town treasurer, for Dodge note	400 00
Nov. 5. Town treasurer, school money	600 00
Nov. 24. Town treasurer, school money	200 00
Dec. 2. Town treasurer, school money	400 00
Dec. 2. Town treasurer, school house debt	600 00
Dec. 15. Town treasurer, school money	300 00
1916	
Jan. 28. Town treasurer, school money	1,075 00
Feb. 5. Town treasurer, literary fund	151 45
Feb. 5. Town treasurer, State apportionment	353 30
Town treasurer, insurance appropriation	200 00
Total receipts	\$8,232 32

And credits himself with the following expenditures:

Paid Teachers' salaries	\$4,839 12
Janitor service	365 95
Fuel	348 21



Transportation of scholars	57 50
Insurance	200 00
Water rent	45 00
Electric lights	12 00
Repairs	90
Tuition	32 00
Notes and interest	1,248 00
Telephone, express and postage	8 55
Preston Bros. Co., supplies	7 72
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	1,010 38
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	\$8,232 32

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	\$15 65
Received from—	
1915	
Aug. 30. Town treasurer	50 00
Nov. 5. Town treasurer	100 00
Dec. 23. Town treasurer	150 00
1916	
Feb. 14. George H. Sanborn, supplies sold	2 22
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	\$317 87

## Expenditures:

Paid—	
School books	117 03
Scholars supplies	126 56
Reference books	6 75
George H. Sanborn, care of supplies	15 00
George H. Sanborn, express, freight and postage	5 27
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	47 26
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	\$317 87

## SALARIES ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	\$32 87
Jan. 28, 1916, received of town treasurer	125 00

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 \$157 87

## Expenditures

## Paid—

April 1.	Morrill & Danforth, treasurer's bond	\$6 00
Sept. 20.	J. H. Falvey, truant officer	12 00
Feb. 12.	J. C. Cogswell, School Board	15 00
Feb. 14.	George H. Dodge, School Board	55 95
Feb. 14.	George H. Sanborn, School Board	20 00
Feb. 14.	C. B. Childs, treasurer	25 00
Feb. 14.	C. B. Childs, postage	75
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916		23 17

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 \$157 87

## DISTRICT NOTES OUTSTANDING

Date of Note	Amt.	To Whom Payable	Interest Paid	Prin. Paid
July 3, '14	\$2,000	Geo. H. Dodge	July 1, '15	\$80
Aug. 1, '14	1,000	Alonzo Robbins	Aug. 1, '15	40
Sept. 1, '14	500	J. C. Cogswell	Sept. 1, '15	20
Sept. 1, '14	500	Ada C. Dodge	Sept. 8, '15	20
Sept. 8, '14	1,000	Geo. H. Dodge	Sept. 8, '14	40 \$600
Sept. 25, '15	800	Ada C. Dodge	Oct. 8, '15	32

C. B. CHILDS, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of C. B. Childs, Treasurer of Henniker School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. A. CONNOR,  
W. O. FOLSOM,  
G. E. CHADWICK,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

## TUCKER FREE LIBRARY



### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

February 15, 1916

During the past year 168 new books have been published. Twenty of these are solid and twenty are juveniles. Twenty-five have been replaced and fifty have been rebound. All the books in the library have been looked over and put in order by the librarians. Among the new books purchased was a set entitled "Books of Knowledge." They are especially adapted for school use and have been placed in the reading room. Twenty-nine books have been given to the library the past year, of which eighteen are solid reading. Mrs. Alice Colby has given nine books; Mrs. Emma Preston two; Miss Jessie Fisher two; Nat Woods two; Mr. Arthur Carey one; Miss Edna Dean Proctor one. Miss Jessie Fisher has given the "Mentor" for the year 1914. Mrs. Curtis Childs has given magazines for the reading room and Mr. S. C. Huntington gives the "Technical World" and the "Christian Herald." Mrs. Sherrod Jameson gives the "Mother's Magazine."

Mr. John C. Clark gave a "Field Service Card" which was framed in wood from the "Maine" and "Kearsarge" and "Washington Elm." A piece of quartz was given by Mr. William Bickford; and Mr. George Halliday gave a printed notice by F. B. Modica, recruiting officer, calling for the enlistment of nine months men for the year 1862. It has been framed and hung in the historical room. On the return of Mr. E. N. Cogswell from the California exposition he presented the library with three handsome medals. We extend our sincere thanks to all of our kind friends.

The magazines taken are the same as last year. with the addition of "The American Boy."

The total number of books is 6,020

Amount received from fines \$22.32

Expenses \$22.46

Total output during the year 11,118

Reference 307

Solid 203

Juvenile 1,005

Magazines 2,188

Fiction 7,409

Visitors 501

Respectfully submitted,

M. MARION COLE,

Assitsant Librarian.

#### FINANCIAL STANDING OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

As per George C. Preston's report as Treasurer, February 15, 1916.

The following are the securities held as trust funds, income to be used to pay annuities and library expenses:

##### Bonds

	Par Value	Book Value
3 Tampa and Northern R. R.	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
4 United Gas and Electric Co.	4,000 00	4,000 00
2 Conn. River Power Co.	2,000 00	2,000 00
2 City of Portland	2,000 00	2,200 00
1 Atlanta and Birmingham	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 N. C. Electric Co.	2,000 00	2,000 00
3 Metropolitan Steamship Co.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Ashuelot Gas and Electric Co.	500 00	500 00
8 Laconia Gas and Electric Co.	4,000 00	4,100 00

##### Stocks

15 Underwriters Insurance Co	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
16 Suncook Valley R. R.	1,600 00	1,500 00
10 Nashua Street R. R.	1,000 00	1,350 00
27 C. & M. R. R. (Class 3)	2,700 00	3,500 00
2 New England Power Co.	200 00	200 00

## Deposited in Savings Bank

Manchester Savings Bank, book No. 83,073	\$848 79
Merrimack River Savings Bank, book No. 34,656	885 46
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, book No. 21,585	861 49
Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No. 80,047	1,711 72
New Hampshire Savings Bank, book No. 50,336	1,441 28

Amount of invested securities	\$35,598 74
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Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending February 15,  
1916

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	\$398 11
Town appropriation	212 20
Sale of paper stock	4 86
Interest on stocks and bonds	1,472 50
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	\$2,087 67

## Cash Paid Out

1915

Feb. 23.	DeWolf & Fiske Co., books	\$4 22
Feb. 23.	The Granite Monthly Co., magazines	2 00
Feb. 23.	H. W. Wilson Co., magazines	6 00
Feb. 23.	A. G. Preston, expense, auditors	9 00
Feb. 23.	A. G. Preston, wood	3 80
March 3.	Edward Connelly, material and labor	6 44
April 1.	S. G. Tucker, annuity	100 00
April 1.	Sarah P. Morse, annuity	100 00
April 1.	Nancy Tucker, annuity	25 00
May 15.	A. Allen, repairing walks	22 25
May 18.	F. W. Shelton, lamps	9 72
May 18.	Preston Bros., wood	4 50
June 2.	Mechanics National Bank, rent deposit box	5 00
June 7.	A. G. Preston & Son, wood	15 00
June 17.	J. A. Graham, sawing wood	3 00
June 18.	H. W. Graham, work on wood	1 10
June 22.	Annie Wescomb, cleaning	5 02
June 23.	C. N. Dodge, janitor	52 00



June 23.	Hillsboro Light and Power Co., lights 5 months	26 04
June 27.	S. G. Tucker, annuity	100 00
June 27.	Sarah P. Morse, annuity	100 00
June 27.	Nancy Tucker, annuity	25 00
July 2.	Town of Henniker, water rent	5 00
July 2.	Jennie N. Dodge, librarian's salary and extra work	31 00
July 2.	M. Marion Cole, librarian's salary and extra work	28 00
Aug. 5.	F. R. Atwood, kindling	1 50
Aug. 21.	Hillsboro Light & Power Co., lights	6 91
Sept. 2.	S. C. Huntington, magazines	5 25
Sept. 18.	Hillsboro Light & Power Co., lights	3 33
Oct. 1.	S. G. Tucker, annuity	100 00
Oct. 1.	Sarah P. Morse, annuity	100 00
Oct. 1.	Nancy Tucker, annuity	25 00
Oct. 21.	Hinnebranch & Brown, books	7 02
Oct. 21.	A. H. Hinkley Co., books	57 00
Oct. 27.	Preston Bros Co., supplies	11 01
Nov. 11.	DeWolf & Fiske Co., books	132 56
Nov. 22.	E. Connelly, labor and supplies	4 41
Nov. 22.	Hillsboro Light & Power Co., lights	6 73
Nov. 22.	B. Labier, wood	12 50
Nov. 27.	S. C. Huntington, magazines	41 50
Dec. 6.	Town of Henniker, water rent	5 00
Dec. 18.	Jennie N. Dodge, librarian's salary	36 00
Dec. 18.	M. Marion Cole, librarian's salary	31 00
Dec. 18.	Carlton N. Dodge, jointor	54 00
Dec. 18.	S. G. Tucker, annuity	100 00
Dec. 18.	Sarah P. Morse, annuity	100 00
Dec. 21.	Nancy Tucker, annuity	25 00
Dec. 21.	F. I. Barnard, rebinding	17 11
Dec. 1.	Hillsboro Light & Power Co., lights	3 84

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\$1,575 76

## Summarized as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	\$398 11
Town appropriation	212 20
Sale of paper stock	4 86
Interest on stocks and bonds	1,472 50
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	\$2,087 67
Paid annuities	\$900 00
New books	200 80
Janitor service	106 00
Fuel	41 40
Electric lights	46 85
Magazines	54 75
Miscellaneous	14 00
Water rent	10 00
Librarian's salaries	126 00
New equipment and repairs	58 85
Rebinding books	17 11
Cash on hand to balance	511 91
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	\$2,087 67

Very little out of the ordinary has occurred in the management of the Library finances during the past year, every security having paid its usual dividends promptly and everything held by the Library is considered a good safe investment. We have received from our townsman, Mr. A. D. Huntoon, the gift of a very rare specimen of an ancient Indian corn grinder, used many years ago by a wandering tribe of Indians in preparing food. This relic of olden times was secured by Mr. Huntoon while on a business trip to the Ozark region, in Arkansas. It is a valuable addition to our museum collection.

The Library will receive under the will of one of Henniker's honored sons, the Rev. Nathan F. Carter, of Concord, the gift of his valuable library, which consists of nearly two thousand volumes, mostly books of reference and histories of all times and nations. This valuable addition to our Library be-

comes available at the decease of his widow, or at such time as Mrs. Carter wishes to be relieved of the care of this collection.

We are very glad to be able to report such favorable condition of our finances, particularly at this time, which under the Statutes enacted by the last New Hampshire legislature, the financial manageent of all Town funds, which includes your Library investments, will be turned over to other hands.

Hoping that the new management may be even more successful in the future than the old has been in the past, is the wish of the treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE C. PRESTON,

Treasurer.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1915

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 15, '14	Henry Lewin	M	2	John L. Coombs	Julia Elliott	Henniker	Farmer	Rumney	Bow
Jan. 16, '15	Lloyd Robert	M	1	Moses P. Robertson	Muriel H. Brill	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Twin Mountain
Feb. 5		F	1	John T. Connor	Eliza J. Scanamon	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Saco, Maine
Feb. 21	Leah Elizabeth	F	3	Arthur Hall	Edna B. Vitty	Worcester, Ms	Teamster	Haliux, N. S.	Epping
April 22	Berton Henry	M	1	Oliver N. Parker	Margaret E. Gunn	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Weare
April 28	Earl H.	M	6	Sharon Jameson	Eva M. Huntington	Henniker	Farmer	Bradford	Henniker
May 24	Alice	F	2	Napoleon Gagnon	Aurie Houle	Henniker	Laborer	Canada	Canada
May 27	Earl Hoffarth	M	1	Thomas E. Hooper	Barbara E. Hoffarth	Henniker	R. R. Section	New Boston	Manchester
June 5	Wesley Stuart	M	1	Leon H. Clark	Alma H. Novin	Henniker	Rim Maker	Belfast, Maine	Fyee, Sweden
June 17	Donald Llewellyn	M	2	Clarence L. Parmenter	Mabel M. Cogswell	Henniker	Rim Maker	Pittsfield, Vt.	Henniker
June 20	Martin	M	8	William O'Connell	Liza Ann Bailey	Henniker	Machinist	New York	Dublin, Ireland
July 20	Byron	M	3	John L. Coombs	Julia Elliott	Henniker	Farmer	Rumney	Bow
Aug. 15	Norman Curtis	M	3	Wilbur J. Parmenter	Emily C. Wells	Henniker	Clerk	Pittsfield, Vt.	Lisbon
Aug. 30		M	6	John Giddings	Ethel May Sawyer	Weare	Farmer	New Boston	Peterboro
Sept. 9	Clyde Everett	M	2	Vernon M. Greenly	Isabel M. Wilson	Henniker	Farmer	Orford	Deering
Oct. 11	Rosamond	F	3	John W. Childs	Rosamond Cole	Henniker	Carpenter	Henniker	St. George, Vt.
Oct. 13		F	3	Wilbur S. Carnes	Dora M. Lewis	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Windsor
Oct. 18	Thelma Annie	F	3	John W. Cochrane	Annie B. Murray	Henniker	Farmer	Underhill, Vt.	Fredecton, P. I.
Nov. 10	Janice Marion	F	2	Oliver D. Daniels	Florence M. Brown	Henniker	Steam-fitter	Henniker	Deering
Nov. 28	Mary Evelyn	F	6	Harry G. Matthews	Catherine Cavanaugh	Henniker	Teamster	Manchester	Manchester
Dec. 18	Doris Lavina	F	5	Percey E. Pauch	Flora M. Flanders	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker
Dec. 21	Christine Louise	F	5	James A. Parmenter	Emily B. Peaslee	Henniker	Rim Maker	Pittsfield, Vt.	



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1915

Date and Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom & Bride.	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
January 23 Henniker	Oliver N. Parker Margaret E. Gunn	Henniker Henniker	19 15	Farmer	Henniker East Weare	Albert J. Parker Janet Allen James T. Gunn Clara T. Fox	Lakeport Madrid, N. Y. Penacook Chestertown, Md	Farmer	E. B. Young Henniker Clergyman
January 27 Manchester	Fred H. Fellows Ethel B. Whitcomb	Henniker Hillsboro	27 26	Machinist	Henniker Hillsboro	John H. Fellows Martha W. Whitcomb Charles E. Whitcomb Josephine E. Murdough	Hopkinton Providence, R.I. Boston, Mass. Hillsboro	Farmer Farmer	H. McF. B. Ogelby Manchester Clergyman
February 4 Hillsboro	Bion E. Gale Gertrude E. Tewksbury	Henniker Henniker	54 46	Mail Clerk	Brandon, N. Y. Wilnot	Eliphale Gale Mary J. Chandler David H. Tewksbury Mary F. Langley	Alexander Grafton Wilnot		Nathaniel B. Cook Hillsboro Clergyman
March 1 Manchester	Rodney D. Harriman Rachel Barrett	Henniker Chelsea, Mass	20 20	Box Maker	Franconia Baydev'rd NF	Elroy W. Harriman Mary McCabe Archibald Barrett Mary Legron	Whitefield New York, N. Y. Baydeverde, N. F. Baydeverde, N. F.	Sawyer	Arthur W. Pinney Manchester Justice of the Peace
July 7 Henniker	Charles Parker Newton Esther Marion Connor	Henniker Henniker	22 22	Clerk	Henniker Henniker	George A. Newton Helen Gould Frank A. Connor Lottie M. Felch	Henniker Hopkinton Warner Manchester	Farmer Clerk	William Weston Marlboro Clergyman
July 18 Henniker	Albert A. Sheldon Vinnie G. Davison	Middleton, Ms Henniker	20 21	Express man	Middleton, Ms Topsfield, Ms.	Oscar H. Sheldon Della L. Maynard Albert H. Davison Josie Tinkham	Manchester Middleton, Mass Middleton, Mass Gloucester, Mass	Coal Dealer	E. Lamont Giessinger Henniker Clergyman
October 27 Sherborn, Ms	Eben G. Page Laura M. Welsh	Henniker Concord, Mass	39 40	Painter	S. Brant'rs, Ms Oxford, N. S.	Harvey S. Page Florence L. Colby Samuel L. Norton Elizabeth Bateman	Quincy, Mass. Ware Puguarh, N. S. Hamilton, N. B.	Druggist	Isaac F. Porter Sherborn, Mass. Clergyman
November 13 Manchester	Charles A. Hannaford Nancy E. Bowen	Henniker Bedford	24 18	Farmer Housework	Chelsea, Mass East Jaffrey	Edmund N. Hannaford Lucy A. Hutchins Frank Bowen Nancy E. Blair	Peterboro Kennebunk Stoddard New York		George B. Thomas Manchester Clergyman

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1915

Date of death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	S. M. W. D.	Occupation.	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years.	Months.	Days.				Father	Mother		
Jan. 9	Henniker	John L. Garland	77	8	2	Salisbury, Vt.	M	Farmer	East Plainfield	Hopkinton	Moses Garland	Cerella E. Bean
Jan. 13	Boston, Mass.	Emily A. Kennedy	78	10	13	Dover	F		Newburyport, Mass.	Yamouth, Me.	Ebenezer Gordon	Sophronia Anderson
Jan. 21	Henniker	Mary J. Campbell	85	10	13	Dover	F		Henniker	Saco, Me.	John T. Connor	Eliza J. Scammon
Feb. 6	Henniker	(Infant) Connor	86	6	6	Groton, Mass.	F		Groton, Mass.	Groton, Mass.	Jacob Pollard	Hannah J. Hoyt
Mar. 15	Henniker	Sarah A. Holt	48	4	14	Henniker	M		Henniker	Henniker	John W. Morse	Almira Gillingham
Mar. 29	Boscawen	Edwin Dow	60	11	4	Newbury	F		Henniker	Newbury	John W. Morse	
April 7	Henniker	Carrie L. Plumer	59	0	13	Fairlee, Vt.	F		Henniker	Newbury	John W. Morse	
April 7	Buckfield, Me.	Carrie McAlpine	84	1	13	Fairlee, Vt.	F		Henniker	Newbury	John W. Morse	
April 19	Hopkinton	Stephen F. Sisco	56	11	7	Lowell, Mass.	M		Sandwich	Augusta, Me.	William Sisco	Ruth Fox
May 7	Henniker	Angie L. Perry	78	10	19	Lowell, Mass.	F		Sandwich	Augusta, Me.	Hiram W. Hart	Lizzie Acome
May 29	Henniker	Edward H. Tozier	93	1	24	Webster	M		Sandwich	Augusta, Me.	William Sisco	Lizzie Acome
June 6	Penacook	Elizabeth F. W. Dodge	76	1	24	Webster	F		Sandwich	Augusta, Me.	Hiram W. Hart	Lizzie Acome
June 9	Henniker	Vindel A. Spaulding	83	3	25	Henniker	M		Newbury	Purchase, Can	Dudley J. Weeks	Lucy Sampson
June 13	Henniker	Walter B. Barnes	62	8	23	Warner	M		Henniker	Henniker	Loren N. Spaulding	Etta E. Hodge
July 3	Henniker	George H. Jones	69	11	9	Warner	M		Warner	Boscawen	Harry Barnes	Polly Campbell
July 12	Boston, Mass.	Elvira W. Foster	69	11	9	Warner	F		Warner	Boscawen	Daniel Jones	Nancy Calwell
Aug. 23	Henniker	Hattie L. Durgin	68	9	22	Concord	F		Sutton	Warner	Joseph Pillsbury	Hattie L. Pillsbury
Aug. 25	Manchester	Harvey F. Tucker	28	2	24	New Boston	M		Goffstown	Henniker	Edward B. Tucker	Carrie L. Page
Sept. 15	Manchester	Alice Connor	35	11	18	Henniker	F		Henniker	Lamville, Ill.	Levi S. Connor	Abbie Taylor
Sept. 24	Manchester	David R. Gordon	76	0	13	Henniker	M		Henniker	Henniker	Jonathan Gordon	Mary
Oct. 7	Manchester	Mary O. McCallis	71	9	15	Cabot, Vt.	F		Albany, Me.	Lisbon	Jacob Chaudler	Lavinia Conner
Oct. 7	Manchester	Sarah H. Morrill	11	9	28	Henniker	F		Henniker	Warner	Harrison B. Morrill	Grace I. Sargent
Nov. 10	Henniker	Kate Bell Sanborn	53	9	3	Plymouth	F		Henniker	West Runney	Alfred L. Smith	Katherine B. Simpson
Dec. 16	Henniker	Caroline S. Martin	65	7	15	Henniker	F		Housewife	Martha Vinny'd	Hiram Davis	Henrietta Ferrin
Dec. 26	Henniker	Levi S. Connor	66	10	21	Henniker	M		Housewife	Bradford	Alexander W. Connor	Harriet W. Spofford
Dec. 30	Waltham, Mass.	Marietta Poor	66	10	21	Henniker	F		Farmer	Henniker	Alanson Wood	Mary Colby

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

WALTER N. WHITNEY, Town Clerk







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